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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ETSURO OGATA ET AL : EXAMINER: HUYNH  
SERIAL NO: 10/019,501 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: AGENT FOR AMELIORATING :  
LOW VASOPRESSIN LEVEL

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.